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Applicant:

Frank D. Husson, Jr.

Title:

SOLAR WATER HEATER

AND PASTEURIZER

Appl. No.:

10/039,277

Appl. Filing Date:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:
  - [ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 31, 2003.

[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not 05/X3/2003 LTHBHPS1 00000002 5COPESIDERED

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375. (0 )<sup>IA</sup> Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

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[ ]	Other
b. En	closed are:
[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

## The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extre Claims Presen	3	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[ ]			
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$110.00	FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$860.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$430.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):					
\$0.00	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
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- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$430.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
  - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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